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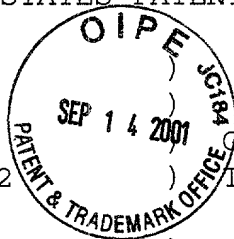
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RE: Reply to Notice to File Corrected
Application Papers (Drawings)

This communication is in response to the Notice of Sept. 4, 2001 to File Corrected Application Papers (Drawings). In reply Applicant encloses a copy of the Notice and a new set of informal drawings (4 sheets) identical to the set filed with the application, except that a better quality paper is used. The new set is electronically reproducible and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. The objection to the drawings as filed is thus believed cured.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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